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### A \* Road Sheriffs

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, we went to Forest Arts and did a session on road safety, we even got a goodie bag from them. We learned to Stop, Look, Listen and Think. You have to Be Bright and Be Seen for traffic so we wore a high vis jacket each. We also learned about the 5 minute walk. This is where you park 5 minutes away from school and walk the rest of the way. We have been given our own planners which will help us lead our own assemblies. The best part was that we have our own website!! It was fun!

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Can all adults remind their children to walk on the paths as they leave school. Can you also remind children to look carefully before crossing the road and NOT to cross the road in between cars. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food as part of our harvest assembly with Rev. Dave. You can still donate as the food will be collected later next week. Thank you.



### Macmillan Coffee last Friday



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated for cancer research; our school community raised a wonderful £339.61! It was a great opportunity to share a drink, a cake and a special moment together.



It is that time of year when vomiting bugs are around. Can you please remind your children about the importance of washing their hands with soap after going to the toilet. We will do the same at school. Thank you.



### Important Dates

#### October

- 09.10.17 - Scholastic Book Fayre in school all week - 3.30pm
- 10.10.17 - Y3 Parents/Carer meetings in school
- 11.10.17 - Y5 & Y6 Forest Arts Centre
- 12.10.17 - PTFA meeting 3.40pm
- 17.10.17 - Parents/Carer meetings in school
- 20.10.17 - 9.15 Gold Praise & Break up for half term
- 31.10.17 - School reopens
- 31.10.17 - Halloween Disco 5-6pm
- 31.10.17 - Pumpkin Competition entries £1

### Attendance



Last week our attendance winners were Year 4 with 97.8%.

This week our attendance winners are Year 2 with a fabulous 98.6%!



## Brownhills Best: Early Years



In Bright Beginnings, this week we have had lots of fun exploring all things Autumn! Mrs Walker collected lots of conkers from her local park - we have explored their shells (they are very spikey), the different shapes and sizes of the conkers and we also learnt where we can find our own conkers!

After exploring the conkers, we went on a walk over the school field. We searched high and low for leaves and found lots of different leaves, feathers and sticks. Together we made a lovely Autumn picture using glue and the materials we found. During our walk, we learnt a new song called "Autumn leaves are falling down."

Our story of the week is called "The Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle. This has tied in perfectly with our Autumn fun as we have been looking for spider webs too! The children enjoyed taking part in a threading activity - making our own spider's web - encouraging our fine motor skills, it was very tricky! Once our spider's webs were complete we made some spiders using handprint painting.



In Nursery, Mrs Walker brought in a giant sunflower from her allotment for us to investigate. We loved picking the seeds out using tweezers!

We worked as a team making salt dough to make gingerbread men

We used sunflower seeds to add eyes, a nose and mouth to our gingerbread men!

Then, we rolled a dice and counted out that number of buttons on our gingerbread men. Whoever got the most was the winner!



In Reception, our topic has been learning all about our bodies, we painted our faces to decorate our class door. We are very clever at retelling stories using props. This was us acting out Handa's Surprise! We created our own African necklaces after reading our story Handa's Surprise.

